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Attorney Docket No.: In re application of: Shing M. Lee KLA1P012/P647US Application No.: 09/695,726 Examiner: Fernandez, K. Filed: October 23, 2000 Group: 2881 Title: FILM THICKNESS MEASUREMENT USING ELECTRON-BEAM INDUCED X-RAY MICROANALYSIS CERTIFICATE OF MAILING I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first-class mail on May 29, 2003 in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop RCE, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-Signed: Leslie Russell REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) (37 CFR §1.114) Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application. **NOTE**: If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) instead of an RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: Previously submitted a. Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on (Any unentered amendment referred to above will be entered.) ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on Other iii. b. \boxtimes Enclosed Amendment/Reply i. ii. Affidavit/Declaration Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 iii. Copies of IDS Citations iv. Other _ 00000065 09695726 06/03/2003 JADDO1 1 FC:1801 750.00 OP 02 FC:1251 110.00 DP

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- b. Applicant believes that no (additional) extension of time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant hereby petitions that such an extension be granted and authorizes the Director to charge the required fees for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- c. Enclosed is our Check No. 7372 in the amount of \$860.00 to cover the RCE fee, extension of time and additional fees.
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2003, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.